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This digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Protectorate of Nyasaland has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant-quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that country.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector in Charge, Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from a summary published by the Agricultural Department of Nyasaland, July 3, 1935.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts of ordinances and proclamations.

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BASIC LEGISLATION

The Plant Pests and Diseases Ordinance of 1924.
Proclamation No. 5 of 1924.

Definitions

The term "plant" means fruit, leaves, seeds, cuttings, roots or other parts, as well as entire plants, trees, and shrubs.

The term "pest" includes any insect or other invertebrate animal injurious to plants.

The term "disease" includes any fungous, bacterial, or other disease.

Importation

All plants must be imported by mail, or in bulk through Port Herald only. Imported plants must be submitted to the Department of Agriculture for examination. Plants imported by mail are submitted for inspection by the postal authorities before delivery. Arrangements for the inspection of plants imported through the Customs must be made between the importer and the Comptroller of Customs. Any imported plants may be fumigated or otherwise dealt with as may be considered desirable, at the expense of the importer if necessary.

Importation Restricted

The importation of plants and seeds of cotton, coffee, tea, rubber, mangoes, sugarcane, rice, and tobacco, from all countries, is prohibited without the previous written permission of the Director of Agriculture.

The importation of potatoes and tobacco is prohibited without a certificate from an authority in the country of origin that the consignment is, in the case of potatoes, free from wart disease (Synchytrium endobioticum (Schilb.) Perc.) and Colorado potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata Say); and in the case of tobacco, free from wild fire (Bacterium tabacum Wolf and Foster) and angular leaf spot (Bacterium angulatum Fromme and Murray); and that they have been grown in areas free from these diseases and pests.

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